

FIRST GUN OF THE SEASON

BY

THE GREAT CROWDS OF RAGER PUR-

CHASERS THAT DAILY VISIT THE

POPULAR DRY-GOODS HOUSE

OF

THE

AMERICAN

COLLIERIES

COMPANY.

616 EAST MAIN STREET

(NEXT TO RAMOS & MORRIS).

OPENING OF THE SPRING CAMPAIGN

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1885.

SEE OUR PRICES IN CLOTHING, THEN

SEE WHAT WE GIVE

FOR STARTERS.

200 STYLISH SPRING SUITS

for Gentlemen and Youths in all-wool

goods, comprising twenty-five distinct pat-

terns, which we guarantee superior to any

\$12-suit in the market, will be offered as

our great leader for \$9.

WE WILL INCLUDE

55 ALL-WOOL BLUE FLANNEL GEN-

UINE MIDDLESEX SUITS, with Mid-

dlex Hangers attached, worth \$13, for

\$8.75.

Our next item will be over 200 different

styles in BLACK, BLUE, or BROWN

ENGLISH CORKSCREW SUITS for

\$12, really worth \$15;

PRINCE ALBERTS, FOUR-BUTTON CUT-

AWAYS, and STRAIGHT-CUT SACKS

we will sell at prices which will meet

the demand of all.

WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO CALL AND

SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

NOT AN OLD GARMENT IN OUR STORE.

ONLY NEW AND STYLISH DESIGNS.

In our

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

we will offer as

STYLISH SUITS, ranging in age from

twelve to seventeen, for \$4.50.

STILL ANOTHER GOOD ONE.

Lot 87, 84, 25,

CHILDREN'S SUITS, four to thirteen years

in PLAIDED, PLAIN, and all desirable

styles, for \$2.

We have a hundred other different styles

and patterns for \$2, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5,

\$6, \$7, and \$8.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO BUY, BUT

SIMPLY INVITE YOU TO CALL.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Reports of Committees—The Manchester

Street-Railway—Cleaning the Streets by

Contract—Other Items.

The regular monthly meeting of the

Board of Aldermen was held yesterday

evening. Present, the following mem-

bers: Messrs. Adams, Barkdale,

Stokes, Cabell, Chaffin, Crenshaw,

Dickerson, Glasgow, Page, Powers,

Robinson, Rose, Taylor, and Williams.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Bass,

president of the Board, on motion Mr.

W. H. Williams was called to the

chair, and the clerk read the minutes of

the previous meeting and they were

duly signed by the president.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

Streets.—Mr. Crenshaw presented

the report of the Street Committee with

regard to the pavement of certain streets

and alleys, and the report with certain

amendments was adopted.

Water.—The usual report, with re-

commendation for water-pipe of in-

creased size in certain localities, and or-

derance in regard to gas- and water-

main and buildings, and directing that

all these things be placed under the im-

mediate control of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Ordinance.—Committee reported it

inadvisable to change the present ordi-

nance with regard to the chain-gang.

Received and filed.

THE OTHER BRANCH.

The Board concurred in the follow-

ing, passed by the Common Council:

The resolutions from the Committee on

Streets (heretofore published) mapping

out the distribution of funds for street

improvements, except so much as refer-

red to sewers, which was, on motion of

Mr. Glasgow, referred to the Finance

Committee; and the appropriation of

\$35,369.37 for the improvement of

Shoek creek, which was voted down.

MANCHESTER RAILWAY.

The Board referred the matter of the

proposed street-railway from Manches-

ter to the Street Committee for more

mature consideration.

GRADING STREETS AND ABOUT CON-

TRACTS.

Mr. Chaffin offered the following:

Whereas it is believed and asserted

by a large number of citizens and tax-

payors that the work of grading the

streets of the city and the other work

done by the hands and carts of the

street department can be done cheaper

by contract than under the present sys-

tem, and that the work of cleaning the

streets and removal of garbage, as now

done by the hands and carts of the

health department, can be done cheaper

by contract; therefore be it

Resolved by the Council of the City

of Richmond, that a committee consist-

ing of three members of the Board of Al-

dermen and four members of the Com-

mon Council be appointed, whose duty it

shall be to inquire and report what is

the present cost per annum for doing

the above-named work, and what would

be the cost if the same was done by con-

tract, and to submit such recommendations

in the premises as they deem to be to

the best interests of the city. The

report as to the cost of the two systems

to be submitted in detail.

The resolution was adopted.

CITY PRINTING.

A resolution was adopted calling

upon the Committee on Printing to

state to whom the contract for city

printing had been awarded, no report

from this committee having been as yet

made to the Council.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mr. Powers introduced a resolution

A SKELETON SATCHEL.

IT MAY BE LILLIAN MADISON'S.

A Curious Find in the Southern Part of the

Clark-Spring Lot—Possible Connection

With the Cliverley Case.

A number of articles that may or

may not be connected with the Madison-

Cliverley matter were found on Satur-

day evening in the Clark-Spring lot,

and were on yesterday turned over to

the acting Commonwealth's attorney.

The "find" consists of a piece of a

paper of pins, the steel-work of a lady's

satchel, a steel pen-holder, a small scrap

of wine-colored silk, a piece of dark

fur-covered goods, two nickel pieces, a

portion of an envelope, and a piece of

wire with some hair attached, making

what by some supposed to have been

false side-whiskers.

CHARRED, BUT NOT HERE.

Nearly all of these articles showed

that they had been in a fire, but certainly

were not charred where found.

They were found nearly as far south

of the scene of Lillian's death as her

shawl was found northeast of it. They

were found in a hole in the wall of a

avenue in Hollywood near the

Clark-Spring lot, and were found in a

path from the Old reservoir to the old

house. It runs through the old pump-

house and through Hollywood via the tunnel

under the canal to the old pump-house,

on the river bank. Well, the darkish-

red silk handkerchief was found to the

right of this path in the lowest part of

the grounds through which the path

passes, and this collection was found

still nearer Hollywood—found off the

path, but not many steps.

The ground about there is thickly

strewn with leaves; the spot where

these things were found is covered by

leaves, but yet there is no sign of fire.

There is not one charred leaf.

It is, therefore, settled that no matter

to whom the articles belong or belonged

the burning of them was done else-

where.

A BURNED ENVELOPE.

The fragment of envelope found (but

soon afterwards lost and not yet recover-

ed) contained only a few words of a

writing. Of the name addressed only

one letter "n", and that the last letter

"n", was distinguishable. The word

"street" was plain.

The two five-cent pieces showed no

mark of having been in a fire. The

thread was in the spool, but was so

badly charred that it crumbled at a